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Melinda Williams serves as Assistant Administrator with the Employment Security Division. Her service with this division began in one of our local offices in Sparta, Tennessee, in 1988. She worked in Job Service, Unemployment Insurance and then later as a marketing representative conducting the first Making It Happen/School to Work program until December 1996. Upon leaving the department in 1996, Melinda returned to the private industry as Human Resource Director for Big Bend Technology, an automotive supplier to Nissan.

Melinda is a member of TSEA (Tennessee State Employees Association), IAWP (International Association of Workforce Professionals), Tennessee Tech University School of Nursing Board of Trustees, Tennessee Tech University Presidents Circle (Eagle Society) and the Volunteer Tennessee Board. Melinda serves as the State Chairman of the State Employee Breast Cancer Survivor Recognition Committee. She is also a 2006 Tennessee Government Executive Institute graduate.

Melinda returned to the department in May 2003 as Director of Employer Services. She currently resides in Nashville and has two daughters, Alicia and Melea Williams Johnson and one grandson.